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Dear Sir:

LETTER ACCOMPANYING RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLCIATION PAPERS

The undersigned attorney is not sure of the appropriate manner in which to respond to the attached Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The undersigned attorney's files indicate that Figures 1-13 were filed with appropriate Figure Number designation, although admittedly that designation appears to be informally. Assuming, therefore, that the retained files do not adequately represent the Figures submitted in the application as filed, a complete set of Figures are being submitted herewith. To the extent possible, an effort has been made to submit drawings that are formal. However, since all of the Figures as originally submitted constitute photographs, some informalities may still be present. Due to the nature of this invention, it is believed that photographs are the best means of describing the invention.

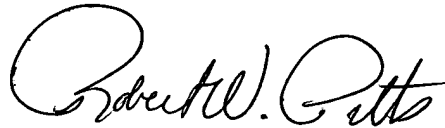
This response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is being submitted as an attachment to the Petition to Revive and Unintentionally Abandoned

Application. It is also being submitted together with a Petition under Section 1.84 (c) to accept color drawings.

If color photographs, without Figure designations were submitted, with the application as originally filed, examination of any photographs as originally filed should reveal that those color photographs correspond to Figures 11-13, and may have been submitted in an abortive effort to comply at least with the spirit of Section 1.84.

The undersigned attorney apologizes for any confusion, which may have resulted or may result from an effort to deal with an unusual situation, which the undersigned attorney has had no previous experience.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Pitts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Pitts" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) Fg12.

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